भाग ले सकते हैं और यह भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा के हित में नहीं होगा कि भारतीय प्रशासनिक सेवा को किसी को एक विशेष विषय वालों के लिए सीमित कर दिया जाए क्योंकि विविध शैक्षिक पृष्ठभूमि वाले अधिकारियों के आने से इस सेवा की गुणवत्ता बढ़ती है।

Setting up separation Plants for Isotopes

1545. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any plan to set up some separation plants for isotopes and heavy water in the country in near future;

(b) if so, what are the details regaridng their locations and the availability of raw materials and production; and

(c) whether these plants will run under Government or be a joint venture with the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) has a proposal to set up during the Eighth Plan period a Pilot Plant for enrichment of Boron-10 Isotope from Boric Acid.

The need for setting up additional Heavy Water Plants would depend on the size of the Nuclear Power Programme and the financial resources that would be made available in the future Five Year Plans.

(b) The boron plant will be located within BARC campus. The main raw material for this plant is Boric Acid, which is being produced in the country. The other raw materials are common chemicals and are all available in the country.

Suitable sites for location of additional Heavy Water Plant have been identified based on technical considerations. Final decision on any of them has not yet been taken as the size of Five Year Plan is yet to be finalised.

(c) The boron plant will be run under the Department of Atomic Energy.

Regarding Heavy Water Plants the matter will be decided at the appropriate time.

CSD Depot in South Block, New Delhi

1546. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that C.S.D. Depots in the South Block, New Delhi are not being properly catered to, leading to lack of quality goods for jawans and Army personnel;

(b) what steps Government propose to take to change the existing system of excessively centralised control from Bombay over the functioning of C.S.D. dipots all over the country;

(c) what alternative arrangements has been mooted by his ministry to make the Canteen Stores Depots decentralised and modernised;

(d) whether it is a fact that depot managers are left without any potential for initiative in trying to meet demand of local defence service personnel; and

(e) the measures being taken to rectify such faults in existing management of C.S.D.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) There is no C.S.D. Depot/Unit Run Canteen in the South Block. The AHQ Canteen (URC) in Q Block, New Delhi is well stocked and there has been no complaint regarding the quality of goods offered for purchase